



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the June 24, 2005, final office action, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment. A petition for extension of time of one month is attached. This paper is being filed with an RCE.

If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our account no. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.